

Wheat & Barley Movement

January 2008 - June 2008 and
2007 Marketing Year Summary

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Wheat Movement	Barley Movement
Montana wheat shipped to out-of-state destinations during January 2008 through June 2008 was 56.4 million bushels, which is down 12% from the previous year.	Montana barley shipped to out-of-state destinations during the January 2008 to June 2008 period was 4.6 million bushels, down 34% from the same period last year.
Ninety-two percent of wheat shipped during this period headed west, totaling 52.0 million bushels, down 12% from the previous year. Movements to eastern destinations during this period totaled 2.4 million bushels, down 10% from a year ago. Other and unknown destination shipments totaled 2.0 million bushels, down from 2.7 million bushels a year ago.	Shipments of barley out of Montana headed for western destinations were up 9% from the same period last year, at 2.0 million bushels. Shipments to eastern destinations decreased from 4.2 million bushels last year to 1.3 million bushels this year. Shipments to other destinations increased from 1.0 million bushels last year to 1.4 million bushels this year.
Wheat shipped by rail amounted to 54.7 million bushels, 97% of total shipments. Wheat trucked during this period was 1.7 million bushels compared with 2.0 million bushels last year. The percentage of wheat shipped by truck was 3% of the total, which is unchanged from the previous year.	Barley shipped by rail amounted to 4.4 million bushels, down 2.4 million bushels from last year. Barley hauled by rail was 96% of total movement, compared with 97% last year.

Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana from January 2008 through June 2008 ^{1/}							
(Reported in Thousands of Bushels)							
	Barley	Durum Wheat	Hard White Wheat	Soft White Wheat	Spring Wheat	Winter Wheat	Total Wheat
Shipments By Truck							
West	86	61	3	--	467	666	1,197
East	97	38	--	7	7	--	52
Other & Unknown	--	3	--	--	135	290	428
Total Shipments by Truck	183	102	3	7	609	956	1,677
Shipments By Rail							
West	1,915	150	135	17	20,338	30,156	50,796
East	1,168	2,089	119	--	149	21	2,378
Other & Unknown	1,359	963	--	--	398	211	1,572
Total Shipments by Rail	4,442	3,202	254	17	20,885	30,388	54,746
Total Shipments	4,625	3,304	257	24	21,494	31,344	56,423

Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana from January 2007 through June 2007 ^{1/, 2/}							
(Reported in Thousands of Bushels)							
	Barley	Durum Wheat	Hard White Wheat	Soft White Wheat	Spring Wheat	Winter Wheat	Total Wheat
Shipments By Truck							
West	117	21	5	--	320	669	1,015
East	111	246	2	1	1	14	264
Other & Unknown	12	31	--	--	395	265	691
Total Shipments by Truck	240	298	7	1	716	948	1,970
Shipments By Rail							
West	1,713	437	503	--	24,639	32,177	57,756
East	4,121	2,417	7	--	--	--	2,424
Other & Unknown	982	1,814	--	--	47	110	1,971
Total Shipments by Rail	6,816	4,668	510	--	24,686	32,287	62,151
Total Shipments	7,056	4,966	517	1	25,402	33,235	64,121

1/ Data is reported by commercial elevators and is expanded to represent 100% of elevator capacity.

2/ Revised.

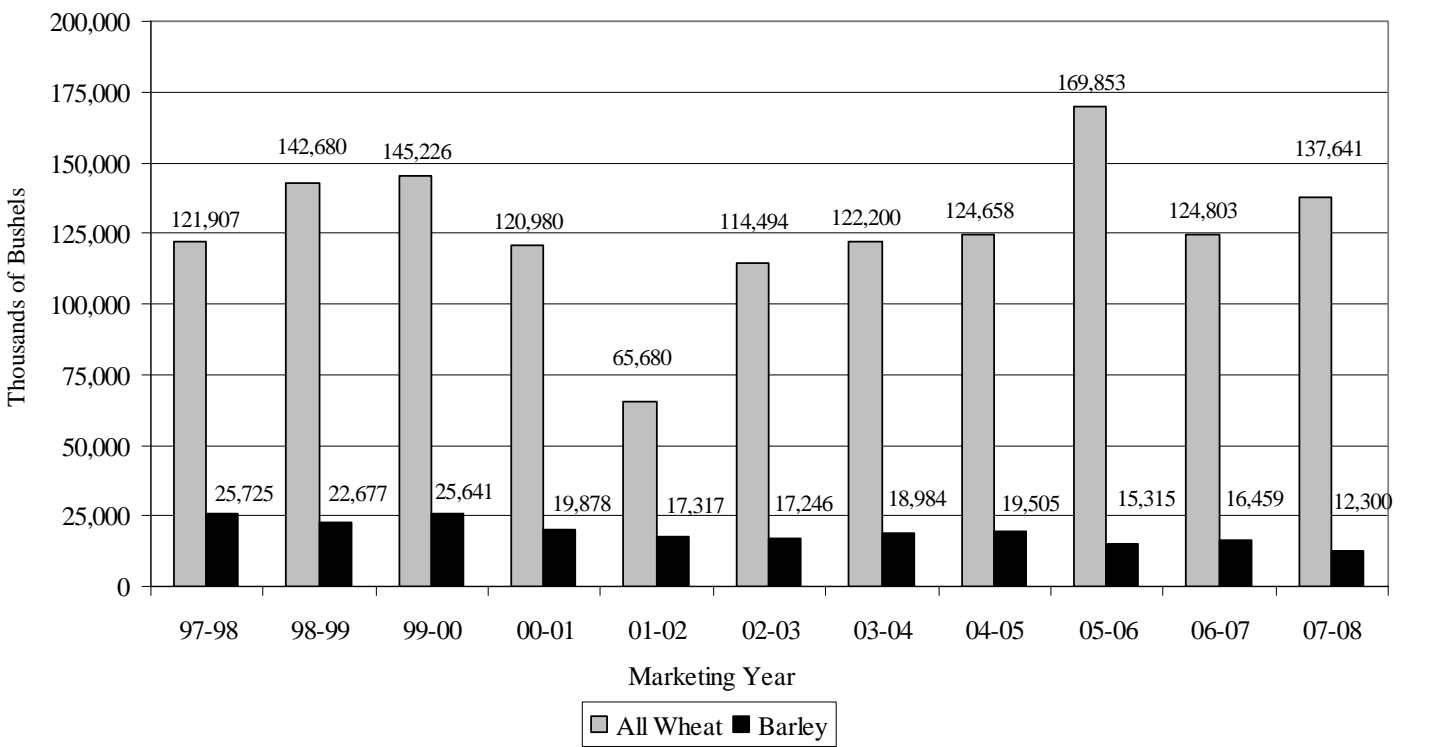
Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana for Marketing Year July 2007–June 2008 ^{1/}
(Reported in Thousands of Bushels)

	Barley	Durum Wheat	Hard White Wheat	Soft White Wheat	Spring Wheat	Winter Wheat	Total Wheat
Shipments By Truck							
West	151	64	79	--	995	1,366	2,504
East	225	183	--	8	23	7	221
Other & Unknown	--	17	1	--	343	578	939
Total Shipments by Truck	376	264	80	8	1,361	1,951	3,664
Shipments By Rail							
West	4,040	438	425	17	46,639	72,743	120,262
East	5,020	8,557	252	--	149	21	8,979
Other & Unknown	2,864	3,005	--	--	1,393	338	4,736
Total Shipments by Rail	11,924	12,000	677	17	48,181	73,102	133,977
Total Shipments	12,300	12,264	757	25	49,542	75,053	137,641

Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana for Marketing Year July 2006–June 2007 ^{1/, 2/}
(Reported in Thousands of Bushels)

	Barley	Durum Wheat	Hard White Wheat	Soft White Wheat	Spring Wheat	Winter Wheat	Total Wheat
Shipments By Truck							
West	180	26	73	9	826	1,992	2,926
East	209	384	3	7	9	33	436
Other & Unknown	31	40	--	--	732	600	1,372
Total Shipments by Truck	420	450	76	16	1,567	2,625	4,734
Shipments By Rail							
West	3,705	679	931	--	40,996	66,116	108,722
East	8,211	6,089	7	--	263	--	6,359
Other & Unknown	4,123	3,039	--	--	1,412	537	4,988
Total Shipments by Rail	16,039	9,807	938	--	42,671	66,653	120,069
Total Shipments	16,459	10,257	1,014	16	44,238	69,278	124,803

All Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana, 1997-2007 Marketing Years ^{2/}



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